being encouraged by suitable publicity. The Indian Telegraph Act is being amended to provide for deterrent penalties to those involved in diversion of telephone lines.

(d) The duties and responsibilities of public servants are defined in various rules and instruction and public servants are also governed by the Conduct and Service Rules. Disciplinary action is taken for violation of these rules.

Encroachments on acquired land of Department of telecommunication

413. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of plots alongwith the area of such plots belonging to the Department of Telecom (including MTNL) in Delhi lying vacant/unused by the Department; and the details of steps taken to utilise the same for the purpose for which they were acquired;

(b) whether Governmet are aware that some vested interests of the Department in connivance with local land grabers, first used the plots as cable dumps temporarily and then have allowed encroachments on those plots and even the plots adjoining Delhi Telephones Hqrs in full of hutments like any other unutilised plots; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to evict the encroachments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) 27 plots of the Department of Telecom. (including MTNL) are lying vacant in Delhi as per Annexure.

Plots are purchased keeping in mind the long term needs of the Department.

(b) From the available facts, it could not be established that the Departmental vested interest have connieved with land grabers. The plot adjoining Delhi Telephones Hqrs. was used for storing cable drums pending commencement of construction work.

(c) Action for eviction of encroaments are as follows:—

(i) *CTO Plot at Janpath*

Relocation charges for the jhuggies have been deposited with the slum wing of the DDA and the case is being pursued for eviction.

(ii) *Mukherjinagar*

Case is being pursued with DDA.

(iii) *Shakarpur Basti (Lawrence*

Eviction notices have been served to the encroachers.

Statement

Sl.No.	Location of the vacant/unused plot	Area of plot (sq. m r.)	purpose of acquisition	Steps taken for utilisation of the plot
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Rohini (Sec . VI)	12,000	Admn. office	SOA under issue
2.	Vasant Vihar	1,800	T.E.	SOA approved
3—6.	Rohini (4 plot)	40,000	S/Qtrs.	SOA approved
7.	Narela	8,094	T.E.	SOA approved

1	2	3	4	5
8.	Sarita Vihar (M Pocket)	3,990	T.E.	SOA approved
9.	Karkaduma.	2,000	T.E.	SOA under issue
10.	Sri-Fort Asian Games Village	225	RLU	SOA approved
11.	Kondli Gharoli	450	RLU	SOA approved
12.	Rohini (Sect. V)	999.4	RLU	SOA approved
13.	Rohini (Sect. XIV)	1,000	RLU	SOA under process
14.	Sarita Vihar (J Pocket)	49453	RLU	SOA approved
15.	Sarita Vihar	8,948.75	T.E.	SOA approved
16.	Tuglakabad (ins I. atea)	1.394	RLU	SOA approved
17.	Minto Road (J.L.N. Marg).	8,211	T.E.	Vacant possession has not been given
18.	Lothian Road (Kashmere Gate)	5.180	T.E.	
19.	Shakur Basti (Lawarence Road)	9 011	T.E.	11 K RLU is already working
20.	Moti Lal Nehru Marg	6,0 0	TE..	Permission for construction of T.E. building is awaited from Ministry of Urban Development
21.	H.C. Mathur Lane Janpath (CTO)	9,108	CTO Bldg.	Drawings under preparation
22.	Dilshad Garden	920	DTO Bldg.	
23.	Yamnua Vihar	2,000	DTO Bldg.	
24&25	Rohini (2 Plots Sec. III & 14)	2,500 each	DTO Bldg.	Action for utilisation will be taken at at appropriate time
26	Mukherji Nagar	1,800	DTO Bldg.	
27	Shakur Basti	144	DTO Bldg.	

Restructuring of the Department of Telecom into Several Corporation

414. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have chalked out the broad detailed of the impact on employees|labour in the event of restructuring of the Department of Telecom into several corporations;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of steps taken to apprise the employees in this regard so that they may not be misguided as well as the details of Government plan to reorganise the Departmental Council of JCM, Regional Council of JCMs for the proposed Corporations by proper ballots by proper ethics not to allow outsiders to lead services unions; and

(c) how best the Eastern Corporation will be viable in ensuing re-organisations?